

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc.
 Application No./Patent No: 10/539,425 Filed/Issue Date: June 20, 2005
 Entitled: Transport device for transporting test strips in an analytical system
Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc. a, Corporation
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